

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program

Also Known as

Underground Railroad Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.345

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

Nonprofit education organizations that are established to research, display, interpret, and collect artifacts relating to the history of the Underground Railroad may apply.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 application deadline expected: spring or early summer 2006.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$2,221,813
Fiscal Year 2005	\$2,204,224
Fiscal Year 2006	\$1,980,000

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 3

Average New Award: \$660,000

Range of New Awards: \$100,000–\$1,000,000

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Amendments of 1998, Title VIII, Part H, Sec. 841; 20 *U.S.C.* 1153.

Program Regulations

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Program Description

This program provides grants to support research, exhibition, interpretation, and collection of artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad.

Types of Projects

Organizations receiving funds must: demonstrate substantial private support through a public-private partnership; create an endowment that provides for the operations of the facility; and establish a network of satellite centers throughout the United States to help disseminate information regarding the Underground Railroad.

Education Level (by category)

Postsecondary

Subject Index

African-American History, Postsecondary Education, United States History

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/ugroundrr/index.html>